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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR MAY 20 INAUGURATION

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1. IN VIEW LIKELIHOOD GROC WILL RECEIVE AND PUBLISH
MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS ON INAUGURATION CHIANG
CHING-KUO FROM "OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND FOREIGN FRIENDS",
INCLUDING MEMBERS OF U.S. CONGRESS, I WILL BE SENDING
FOLLOWING LETTER REFERRING TO THE PRESIDENT'S MARCH 22
MESSAGE, UNLESS DEPARTMENT SEES OBJECTION.

2. "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR
EXCELLENCY'S INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF CHINA MAY I EXTEND THE WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND
BEST WISHES. THROUGH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, I SHOULD
LIKE ALSO TO EXTEND SIMILAR WISHES TO VICE PRESIDENT
HSIEH. NEW PARAGRAPH. ON MARCH 22 ON THE OCCASION
OF YOUR AND THE VICE PRESIDENT'S ELECTION, I TRANS-
MITTED TO YOUR EXCELLENCY A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE
PRESIDENT WOULD WISH ME TO RENEW THOSE EXPRESSIONS
NOW THAT YOU HAVE FORMALLY ASSUMED YOUR NEW OFFICE.
SINCERELY, LEONARD UNGER"
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3. GROC DID NOT CHOOSE TO PUBLISH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
AND MAY THEREFORE NOT WISH TO PUBLICIZE MINE. IN
RESPONSE TO PRESS QUESTIONS, WE PLAN TO SAY THAT
PRESIDENT SENT LETTER CONGRATULATING CCK ON HIS ELEC-
TION AND THAT I, AS PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE, SENT
LETTER ON OCCASION OF INAUGURATION RENEWING PRESIDENT'S

EXPRESSION OF CONGRATULATIONS. IF ASKED FOR TEXTS
WILL SAY IT IS NOT OUR PRACTICE TO RELEASE AND PRESS
SHOULD DIRECT THEIR REQUEST TO GROC. THIS SHOULD
FORESTALL PRESS OR GROC FROM CITING ABSENCE OF
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE AS FURTHER EVIDENCE USG
SLIGHTING GOVERNMENT HERE. UNGER

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